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Mrs. G. S. HUFFMAN will entertain

her lady patrons on

Thurs. Fri. and Sat. April 11, 12 and 13,

with one of the loveliest displays

ever shown in the city.

Competition is the life of trade.

Having had ten years' experience

in trimming, I am not

obliged to send to "Chicago"

for an "experienced trimmer,"

and I intend giving YOU the

benefit.

My prices this season will

defy competition. Call and see

for yourself. Remember the opening

days, Apr. 11, 12 and 13.

Mrs. G. S. Huffman.

MINOR MENTION.

—Don't forget that C. M. Newton has

a large stock of Wall Paper.

—Gus Hess is replacing several

hundred trees on the Cody residence grounds.

—A Methodist dime social held at the

Dillard residence last evening was largely

patronized and very much enjoyed.

—On Tuesday last W. T. S. Connor

and Miss Rosa Staley were married at

Dickens, Rev. Wilcox, of Wallace, officiating.

—H. C. Kennie will have a fine display

of late style hats and bonnets on exhibi-

tion on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-

day of next week.

—Dr. N. McCabe this week purchased

the Louis Burke property in the south

part of town and thereby secures a very

pleasant and commodious home.

—Services at the Baptist church Sun-

day, both morning and night. The sub-

ject of the sermon, "The origin of the

Baptist Church." Everyone invited to at-

tend.

—Peter C. Dick, of Sidney, is in town

to-day, en route home from a trip to Lin-

coln. Mr. Dick is at present engaged in

getting up numerical indexes for Chey-

enne county, a work that will keep him

employed the remainder of the year.

—The Daughters of the King, of the

Episcopal church, are arranging for a

novel entertainment, in the way of a cir-

culating library. It will probably be

given at Lloyd's opera-house, on the even-

ing of April 23d. Look out for further

announcements.

—The following temperatures were re-

ported this morning: Omaha 62, Chey-

enne 24, Salt Lake 24, Denver 34, Santa

Fe 34, Havre 28. It was snowing at

Salt Lake, and Baker City, Ore., at 7 o'

clock this morning. The temperature

in this city this morning was 47. The

forecast for this locality to-morrow is

colder weather, with possible snow or

rain.

—J. F. Fillion has taken the agency

for the Geneva bicycle, which is guar-

anteed to better than any other fifty dol-

lar wheel offered for sale in North Platte.

Mr. Fillion is also agent for high and

medium grade wheels of standard

makes. He makes a specialty of all

kinds of bicycle repairing and furnishes

sundries on short notice. First-class

new wheels for rent by the hour or day.

—John Pitt and Jake Hardin looked

on the wine when it was red last night,

and insisted on driving into Gertler &

Waltworth's saloon. For this little dis-

play of high life they were promptly

taken in by the copper, but while on the

way to the jail they broke loose from the

officer and started at a Nancy Hanks'

gait. Hardin was subsequently arrested

and brought before Judge Ray for a hear-

ing, which was continued until next Tues-

day. At this writing Pitt has not been

apprehended.

—For four years J. C. Ferguson has

been in Fremont as the agent of the U.

P. railroad. During that time he has

made a host of friends for himself and

for the road he represents. For twenty-

one years he has been connected with

the Overland system, and his friends had

come to look upon him as a fixture. But

Mr. Ferguson has resigned his position

with the Union Pacific, and next week

will leave Fremont for New York City, where

he will engage in business with his

brother. Mr. Ferguson's friends will be

sorry to learn of this move, but wish him

and his estimable wife unlimited pros-

perity in their new home.—Fremont

Herald.

A TIMID TRAVELER.

Need never fear to make that contem-

plated trip east if he or she will trust to

the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-west-

ern Line. Quickest time. Fewest

changes. Union depots.

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N. B. OLDS,

Agent U. P. System.

—Easter Cards at C. M. Newtons.

—Frank Weingand has resigned his

position as night man at the Nebraska

House.

—The ladies of the Eastern Star were

pleasantly entertained by Mrs. G. R.

Hammond yesterday afternoon.

—At the last meeting of the Degree of

Honor lodge, it was decided to hold a

social the latter part of the month.

—Three or four bold, bad broncho

busters left yesterday morning for Phil-

adelphia to join the Wild West Show.

—The ladies should not fail to attend

Rennie's millinery opening on Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

—W. R. Truesdell orders his paper

sent to Utah Hot Springs, and from this

we infer he is located there for the sea-

son.

—Wm. Munson will lay your carpets

in a satisfactory manner and at reason-

able prices. Make your date with him

in time.

—Wesley Wilcox is erecting a high

board fence around the rear of his pre-

mises for the purpose, probably, of keep-

ing the small boy out of his watermelon

patch.

—The building on west Front street

owned by C. F. Scharmann is being

raised four feet from the ground and

will be moved back from the street about

fifteen feet.

—Several North Platte gentlemen

went to Brady Island yesterday to ap-

praise the amount of damages due the

owners of certain lands by reason of the

construction of irrigation ditches.

—Platt Gilman is making many im-

provements around his premises, and the

indications are that in quantity and

quality of flowers and plants grown this

season he will be entitled to a first prize.

—The receipts of freight at this point

at present compare very favorably with

that of last season, which can be taken

as evidence that business, generally

speaking, is not very far behind what it

was last spring.

—The number of saloons in the city

during the next municipal year will be

the same as during the last year. The

owners are now circulating their peti-

tions preparatory to filing their applica-

tions for license.

—J. D. Shaffer has sold his residence

on west Second street to F. J. Dentler,

who will soon take possession. Mr.

Shaffer and family leave about the 20th

inst. for California, where they will make

their future home.

—The meanest man in town these

days is the fellow who knows an item of

local news and refuses to impart the

information to the newsgetter. Local

items are at a premium at present.

—Two train loads of "rush" stock—

one of sheep and the other cattle—pas-

sed east yesterday. Rapid transit is de-

manded by the stock shippers of the far

west, and in order to get the business

the Union Pacific is rushing the trains

in great shape.

—Now is the time to select your Wall

Paper before the best patterns are sold

at C. M. Newtons.

—John Neary, who runs a weather

bureau in competition with Observer

Piercy, predicts a fairly good crop this

season. Mr. Neary is at least to be com-

mended for inspiring the farmers' hopes,

even though he may not be able to so

regulate the weather as to insure a good

crop.

—James Belton is receiving the founda-

tion stone for the new brick building

he will erect this spring at the corner of

Fifth and Spruce streets. The building

will be 40x80, but whether one or two

stories in height, Mr. Belton has not yet

decided. If he can secure tenants for

the upper floor he will build both stories

if not, the building will for the present

consist only of a ground floor.

—Next week being holy week, there

will be a short service at the Church of

Our Saviour every morning except Fri-

day at 8:30. Also service with address

every evening except Saturday at 7:45.

On Good Friday there will be a three

hours' service, from 12 to 3, commemora-

tive of the Saviour's agony on the cross,

with addresses on the seven last words

spoken from the cross. Everybody wel-

come to these services.

—Transfers of city real estate are

growing more numerous as spring

advances, and with a favorable season

for crops property will advance in price.

We all are inclined to grumble and growl

about the condition of business, and the

decline of real estate prices, but on the

whole we are in better condition than

almost any other Nebraska town. With

thousands of acres of irrigated lands

tributary to North Platte coming under

cultivation we are justified in feeling

hopeful over the outlook.

—The judges appointed to pass on the

merits of the prize ad written for Clin-

ton by members of the graduating class

of the high school, met Wednesday

and awarded the prize, a diamond ring,

to Miss Mabel McNamara, the composer of

ad No. 12. The judges were Julius Pizer,

John Herrod and Scott Keith, and as the

writer of any ad was unknown to them

there was no possible show for partiality.

The award was made upon examination

of the original manuscripts and not as

the ads appeared in these columns, the

two points considered being originality

and composition. In the opinion of the

judges the second best ad was No. 1,

written by Miss Minnie Sorenson.

No. 12 The Prize Winner.

MISS MABEL McNAMARA AWARDED THE DIAMOND RING.

PRIZE AD. No. 12.

The world is round like a ball;
It contains the Jewels all;
Clinton always has a vast supply.
Even for the most fastidious eye.

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is prepared to show you the finest
stock of Diamonds, Jewels and all
novelties to be found in any first class Jewelry
store. He gladly shows his wares.

PURELY PERSONAL.

H. B. Hollingsworth went to Fre-

mont last night.

U. S. Senator Warren, of Wyoming

passed through on train No. 7 yesterday.

Mrs.